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George Browne & Bennit Stairs

the Sheriff of Kent County haveing Liber N N

returned a Cepi & the defts not appeareing the Sheriff in misericordia
untill next Court.

John Allen agt
Richard Ambrose day given to the plaintiff untill next Court to

John Edmondson agt goods & chattells of Margarett Penry deceased was

Jnº Irland admr Margarett Penry goods was attached to answer unto John Edmondson of a plea of trespas upon the case

And whereupon the said John Edmondson by Mathew Warde his Attorny complaineth that whereas the said Margarett in her life time to wit in the yeare 1674 Stood indebted unto him the said John Edmondson in the summe of Seaven thousand three hundred sixty One pounds of tobacco for divers wares and merchandizes to her the said Margarett in her life time in the year aforesaid Sold & delivered & also the said Margarett in her life time to witt in the yeare 1675 Stood indebted to him the said John Edmondson in the sume of nine hundred thirty nine pounds of tobacco for divers wares & merchandizes in the yeare aforesaid Sold & delivered which said summes in the whole amount to the summe of eight thousand three hundred pounds of tobacco a particular whereof is here in Court produced & being So indebted the said Margarett in her life time did assume upon her selfe & to the said John Edmondson did faithfully promise that she the said Margarett the said summe of eight thousand three hundred pounds of tobacco to him the said John when thereunto required would well & faithfully content & pay notwithstanding the said Margarett in her life time her promise & assumption so as aforesaid made not regarding but subtilly and fraudulently intending the said John Edmondson of the said summe of Eight thousand three hundred pounds of tobacco craftily & Subtilly to deceive & defraud the said summe of eight thousand three hundred pounds of tobacco to him the said John Edmondson hath not paid, nor the said John Irland since the death of the Said Margaret to whom administration is granted though often thereunto required but the same to pay hath altogether refused to the great damage of him the said John Edmondson whereupon he saith he is dampnified & hath losse to the value of twelve thousand pounds of tobacco & thereupon he brings his suite.

Now here at this day to wit the Six & twentith day of April 1677 came the said John Edmondson by his Attorny aforesaid & by the Oathes of John Morley & John Moll proved the said accompt. before the Honble W^m Calvert Esq Whereupon it is granted by the Court